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SUBJ: ECE - 30TH SESSION CONCLUDES

SUMMARY: 30TH SESSION WAS HARMONIOUS AND UNEVENTFUL WITH WORK CARRIED OUT IN BUSINESSLIKE MANNER. POLITICAL ISSUE OF COMMEMORATION OF 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF SECOND WORLD WAR RESOLVED AMICABLY. REVIEW OF PROGRAMS WILL CONTINUE DURING NEXT YEAR AS CSCE RESULTS AWAITED WITH VIEW TO ADAPTATION OF THESE PROGRAMS. ENERGY ACTIVITIES ENDORSED AND FOLLOW-UP A MEETING OF EXPERTS WILL CONSIDER STUDY ON ENERGY ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY. TRADE DISCUSSION NON-CONTENTIOUS ALTHOUGH MFN PROBLEM RAISED. NO ACTION TAKEN ON ECE ROLE RE LDCS. END SUMMARY.

1. ONLY ISSUE WHICH MIGHT HAVE DISRUPTED SESSION WAS INITIAL PROPOSAL OF EASTERN DELS FOR RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF END OF SECOND WORLD WAR. THIS MATTER RESOLVED THROUGH LAST-MINUTE CONSULTATIONS WHICH RESULTED IN AGREED TEXT OF STATEMENT READ BY CHAIRMAN (GENEVA 2571; GENEVA 2590).

2. ALTHOUGH CSCE OUTCOME AWAITED BEFORE MAJOR NEW PROGRAMS AND STRUCTURES ADOPTED, PRELIMINARY WORK FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ADAPTATION OF WORK PROGRAM WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY PRIN-

CIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES WITH ASSISTANCE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IN LINE WITH SUGGESTIONS MADE IN DOCUMENT E/ECE/875 PRESENTED TO THIS SESSION (GENEVA 2890).

3. RESOLUTION ON WORK OF COMMISSION AS A WHOLE RECOMMENDS MEASURES FOR BETTER COORDINATION, BETTER USE OF MEETINGS, CONSERVING EXPERT RESOURCES, STRESS ON MATTERS OF GREATER IMPORTANCE AND REDUCTION OF PROGRAMS OF LESSER IMPORTANCE.

4. DISCUSSION ON TRADE WAS GENERALLY NON-CONTENTIOUS. EASTERN DELS CRITICAL OF DISCRIMINATION AND LACK OF MFN AS WELL AS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN WEST WHICH INTERFERED WITH EAST-WEST TRADE. US MADE GENERAL STATEMENT ON TRADE WITH EAST, NOTING INTER ALIA THAT TITLE IV OF TRADE ACT DIFFERS SIGNIFICANTLY FROM ORIGINAL ADMINISTRATION PROPOSALS AND ITS INTENT TO SEEK NEW LEGISLATION CONSISTENT WITH EFFORTS TO DEVELOP ORDERLY AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE (GENEVA 2733; STATE 9734).

5. DISCUSSION ON ENERGY QUESTIONS WAS HARMONIOUS AND CONSTRUCTIVE. EXTENSIVE WORK PROGRAM ON ENERGY AUTHORIZED IN MANY SUBSIDIARY BODIES AS WELL AS FOLLOW-UP EXPERT MEETING TO DEAL WITH SECRETARIAT STUDY ON ENERGY, ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY (GENEVA 2889).

6. RELATION OF ECE TO LDCE MENTIONED IN SEVERAL GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENTS BUT NO RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON THIS SUBJECT (GENEVA 2935). SPANISH DEL DID NOT PRESS RESOLUTION ON MIGRANT LABOR IN ABSENCE OF CONSENSUS BUT CIRCULATED DRAFT UNDER COVER OF LETTER TO CHAIRMAN (GENEVA 2519).

7. WORK PROGRAM AND PRIORITIES APPROVED AS PRESENTED, WITH FLEXIBILITY IN LONG-TERM PROGRAM FOR CSCE FOLLOW-UP. MODEST BUDGET INCREASES OF 2 PERCENT ANNUALLY IN REAL TERMS FOR NEXT TWO YEARS RECEIVED GENERAL APPROVAL. SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE FOR REDUCING THE NUMBER OF MEETINGS AND IMPROVING COORDINATION WITHIN THE COMMISSION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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